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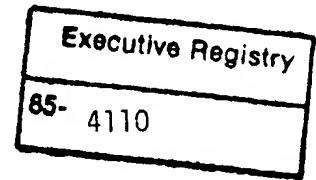
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October 10, 1985

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Mr. William Casey  
CIA  
Washington D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

I admire many of the accomplishments of the CIA and its aim of protecting American secrets and providing vital information for our government. Though it is unfortunate, I realize that the conditions of our world today dictate that in order to protect our national interests America must dabble in espionage and deception. However, I am opposed to many of the actions which the CIA has taken in previous decades which seem to extend beyond espionage into the realm of crime. I am concerned that similar incidents may occur in the future.

In the book The CIA and the Cult of Intelligence, written by former CIA agent Victor Marchetti, several disturbing facts are revealed concerning the CIA and its policies. For example, on page 223 Marchetti reveals that a CIA proprietary airline was used to transport opium and other drugs to Vietnam. I am sure that you are aware of many other incidents which were disclosed within this candid book, as well as of the CIA's attempt to suppress it.

Surely the CIA has overstepped its bounds when it becomes involved with trafficking drugs and murdering innocent U.N. representatives (see page 1). Through these and other reprehensible actions the CIA has injured the American profile and shattered the public's confidence in its integrity.

I realize that you are not personally responsible for these incidents, but I am interested to know your opinion of these facts as well as your own philosophy of international politics.

Sincerely yours,

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